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Applicant: Tsukasa YAMAMOTO et al.	Art Unit: 3628
Serial No.: 09/221,656	
Filed: December 23, 1998	Examiner: F. Poinvil
Title: PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR RETAIL GOODS AND A RAW MATERIAL ORDERING SYSTEM	

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2002, which set a three-month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is June 17, 2003. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive this application.

Enclosed is a credit card form in the amount of \$1,300.00 for the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). The reply to the above-noted Office action is also enclosed.

Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, a terminal disclaimer is not required.

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The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicants respectfully request that his petition to revive this application is granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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